

## TO ALL RUTLAND RESIDENTS

### PLEASE VOTE WITH YOUR FEET AND ATTEND MEETINGS

#### A Crucial point where your County needs YOU!!

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Rutland County Councillors are being asked to vote on 3 major issues which effect the whole of Rutland.

Please attend these meetings and speak to your elected ward Councillor. Your Councillors vote is important and it is vital that you voice your concerns.

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7:00 PM – Council Chambers Catmose, Oakham**

The Councillors will vote on two issues - Whether or not to accept the **Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF)** grant funding and the **Councils Corporate Plan 2019-2024**.

**Accepting the HIF grant funding will lead to irreversible and unnecessary urbanisation at St Georges Barracks. Rutland will change forever. It will affect our local towns, our economies, the traffic flow on our rural roads and could lead to further urbanisation in other parts of the County. Are the 'infrastructure first' promises being upheld? Just one of many questions which need to be asked.**

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 7:00 PM – Council Chambers Catmose, Oakham**

The Councillors will be asked to support the Local Plan and allow it to proceed to the next stage. This is the pre-submission version which will be the version presented to the Inspector. The proposed Local Plan includes St Georges Barracks and addresses development needs across the whole of the county.

The Chief Executive and the Cabinet at RCC are very focused on proceeding with these matters as quickly as possible.

There are many questions which need to be asked.

- Have RCC mitigated all risks involved in accepting the HIF grant funding?
- Has your Councillor seen and had enough time to make an informed decision of their own?
- What improvements will there be to rural roads to cope with the extra traffic?
- When will any improvement happen?
- When will the promised new school be built?
- What extra strain will be put on local public services and your doctor's surgery?

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RCC Monthly Meeting Calendar:

<https://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

How to have your say:

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-council/have-your-say/public-questions-and-speaking-at-meetings/>

The CPRE (The Country Side Charity) are working with us to protect Rutland from over development and makes it's voice clear in saying that a new Rutland Village of less than 500 homes is more suitable in size and scale. If you become a member of CPRE you will helping them to help us! Please ensure you click the button to let CPRE know that you heard about this from RUTLAND.

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/get-involved/donations-and-membership/become-a-member/>